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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/684,529 / 1502
Filing Date	October 06, 2000
First Named Inventor	John D. Logue
Art Unit	2634
Examiner Name	Eva Y. Zheng
Attorney Docket Number	X-735 US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 23, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Copy of two (2) references

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other Remarks to Examiner

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

Within First Month \$110.00

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignee: Xilinx, Inc.

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REMARKS TO EXAMINER SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that the incorrect box (a) was checked on the period for reply in the Advisory Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 21, 2004.

Applicants mailed the response to the Final Office Action (mailed from the Patent Office on May 26, 2004) on July 23, 2004 with a certificate of mailing. Hence, Applicants filed their response within the two-month time period.

Thus Applicants assert that the second box (b) in the Advisory Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 21, 2004 should have been checked.

Applicants have authorized a one-month extension of \$110.00 under 1.17(a)(1) for this RCE rather than a two-month extension as the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2004 seems to require. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment which may be required to Deposit Account No. 24-0040.

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